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Inventor: Kozlov

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For: SELF-STRAIGHTENING STRAW WITH ASSURANCE THAT THE STRAW WILL BEND IN A DESIRED DIRECTION

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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